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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the following documents is attached following page 23 of this paper:

U.S. Patent Office document entitled, "Examination Guidelines For Claims Reciting A "Means or Step Plus Function" Limitation in Accordance With 35 U.S.C. § 112, 6th Paragraph".

Table of Contents, "Proceedings 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC '00)", December 13, 2000.

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